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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		Attorney Docket No.	4191-00341	Total Pages	15+
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents		ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, D.C. 20231			
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2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy (CRF) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies			
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/116,461. Prior application information: Examiner Terry K. Cecil Group Art Unit: 1723 For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS ONLY: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.					
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
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1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
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REQUEST FOR FILING OF CONTINUATION APPLICATION
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application as of the express mailing date hereof under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of pending allowed parent application Serial No. 10/116,461, filed August 4, 2002, of Ted Franklin Prater et al. for "Liquid Filer with Separate and Calibrated Vapor Release", which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/934,576, filed August 22, 2001, of Zemin Jiang et al., Liquid Filter with Change

Interval Indicator".

Enclosed is a copy of the prior parent application, including the declaration as filed. I hereby verify and certify that the attached papers are a true copy of parent application Serial No. 10/116,461, as originally filed, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Please enter the attached Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee.

After entry of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment, the application contains 4 claims, 2 of which are independent, and hence the filing fee is calculated as \$770.00, as shown below:

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$770.00
Total Claims	4		\$ 18.00	\$
Independent Claims	2	0	\$ 86.00	\$
Total Filing Fee				\$770.00

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The parent application is assigned of record to Fleetguard, Inc., a corporation of the State of Indiana, located and doing business at 2931 Elm Hill Pike, Nashville, TN 37214. The assignment is effective to assign the present continuation application to said Fleetguard, Inc. The assignment was recorded in the U.S. Patent and

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Trademark Office on June 11, 2002, at Reel 012978, Frame 0655. A copy of the Assignment is enclosed.

The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers in the parent application, included in the attachments.


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